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Dear Fred,

Please excuse me for not having written at an earlier date. I have been back approximately a week now and have been completely snowed under with the accumulation of work I found waiting for me.

First I should like to say that I cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation for the assistance which you and your Section are rendering our operation in Kauai. Without you to minimize the effect of the breaks in communication service our operation there would soon deteriorate into a useless one. I hope that the information which you are able to gain from our material is a reasonable compensation for all you are doing for us. The boys on Kauai look to you as the "Great White Father," and I appreciate it genuinely.

Please feel free to write me at any time relative to any phase of our operation which comes to your attention and with which you think I should be familiarized.

I am afraid that, in the light of recent developments in connection with overall FBIS coverage and planning, the movement of our Station from Kauai cannot be justified as a proper expenditure of funds in view of the uncertainty of retaining this Station permanently in the Islands.

Thanks again to you and your Staff for making my visit so completely enjoyable and profitable, and if there is anything at all I can do for you here in the States, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

L. K. WHITE  
Chief, FBIS

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